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Region 5

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REGION 5 DELEGATIONS MANUAL

<u>Purpose</u>. This transmittal provides a revision to the existing Region 5 Delegation 1-A (Delegation to Regional Judicial Officer) for the Region 5 Delegations Manual.

Explanation. Revised Region 5 Delegation 1-A authorizes the Regional Judicial Officer of Region 5 to: perform all duties of a Presiding Officer in proceedings subject to 40 C.F.R. Part 22, Subpart I; perform all duties of a Presiding Officer until the respondent files an answer in any proceeding under 40 C.F.R. Part 22 to which Subpart I does not apply; issue quick resolution final orders in cases where no answer has been filed pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3); and issue final orders ratifying settlements pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(3).

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Delegation of Authority from the Regional Administrator